RECOVERY IN PRICES

Failure of Confirmation About Metropolitan Gave Strength

SHORTS HASTEN TO COVER

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About the Best.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The failure of confirmation of rumors concerning the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, circulated yesterday, led to a prompt recovery of prices of stocks this morning. The denial by W. C. Whitney that he had sold any of the stock within six months convinced the operators that yesterday's market had been subjected to a ridd by the dissemination of inventions. Short sellers of yesterday hastened to core and helped the pally. The recover and separation of the second to the metal market, which was marked in London. The market seemed to feel the benefit of additional subway authorizations, but the feature of the early morning was the St. Louis and San Francisco stocks. The common rose 4, the first preferred 544, the second preferred 444, and Kansas City. Fort Scott and Memphis preferred 244.

The funding bonds were also in demand at advancing figures, Many reports have been circulated recently of a consolidation of this property with some large railroad system, the report pointing to the Southern Railway system.

During the afternoon the Wabash stocks came into prominence, the preferred advancing 234, after announcement that wages had been advanced on the system west of the Mississippl River, Other Gould stocks and Southwesterns generally advanced in sympathy. Missouri Pacific was also helped by the increase of \$100,300 in December net earnings. Reports of railroad gross earnings for the second week in February were good without important exception.

The advance in refined sugars helped American Sugar, and special developments were responsible for advances in other individual stocks. The market closed active at about the best.

There seemed to be a general conviction that to-morrow's bank statement would be a poor one. The movement of the movement of morrow and the second week in February were

were 405,500 shares.

MONEY AND DEXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call steady at 24,62% per cent;
closing, 263 per cent; time money, firm;
sixty days, 44 per cent; ninety days, 44
per cent; six months, 44,66 per cent;
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tierling exchange steady, with actual
business in bankers' bills at 44,87,75 for
demand and at \$1,84,65 for sixty day bills;
posted rates, \$4,854, and \$4,884; commercial bills, \$4,834,64,844. Bar silver, 484;
Mexican dollars, 373. Government bonds
steady; railroad bonds irregular.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR WEEK, NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the bank clearings at a number of the principal cities for the week ended February 18, 1933, with their percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year. Sixty-four other cities are included in the totals:

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New York, 1140,462,386; increase, 2.6.
Chicago, \$176,428,074; increase, 2.3. Boston,
\$141,673,517; increase, 6.1. Philadelphia,
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624; decrease, 2.0. San Francisco, \$29,704,617; increase, 18.3. Baltimore, \$15,243,727,
decrease, 4.5. Kansas City, \$18,182,809; decrease, 4.5. Kansas City, \$18,182,809; decrease, 8.8. New Orleans, \$15,732,689; increase, 8.5. Louisville, \$11,133,120; increase,
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increase, 19.6. Norfolk, \$1,639,201; increase,
24.0. Nashville, \$2,573,351; increase, 72.2.
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Rook, \$353,364; increase, 18.5. Knoxville,
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increase, 23.4. Chattanooga, \$68,311; increase, \$6.2. Jacksonville, \$17,215; increase, \$6.2. Houston, \$13,476,420; increase,
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THE EDITORS' VIEWS

the New York Evening Papers Say of Yesterday's Trading.

Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Evening
Post says: Prices recovered in to-day's
stock market, the gains beins, however,
for the most part only fractional, and
except in a few instances comparatively
unimportant. Some of the specialties

were bought heavily. Hocking Valley unimportant. Some of the specialties were bought heavily. Hocking Valley touching record figures, the general list becoming strong during the latter trading, when the best prices of the day were reached.

Wabash stocks and bonds were freely taken in the last hour. Metropolitan and most of the active issues being strong. While trading was heavy at times, the activity was not well sustained, the ticker reflecting intervals of business.

Just before the close, however, a heavy buying movement was inaugurated, which contributed strength to all branches and made the final trading very active and firm. The closing was strong.

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The Commercial-Advertiser says: Today's market behaved in the manner that was to be expected after the community had become convinced that there was to be expected after the community had become convinced that there was to hasis for yesterday's sensational rumors. That these rumors were set aftont for speculative purposes as a help to 'a raid' against the market was the popular opinion this morning, and reflection of this opinion was promptly found in a general advance on the Stock Exchange.

The dealings were of no importance so far as their volume was concerned; the prospect of a three-days' holiday effectually restricted trading. But they were significant for disclosing a very scant supply of stocks whenever efforts were made to cover in short contracts. Analyzing yesterday's movement in the light of what happened to-day, it was evident that such liquidation as there was came chiefly from the highly speculative contingent who were disgruntled over the failure of the market to advance. These offerings while they lasted were useful material in the hands of professional traders operating on the short side. But when this speculative selling cer as it was clearly shown to have caar—chis morning, the short interest was left in an uncomfortable position. The efforts of these speculators for a decline to extricate themselves as best they could were what to-day's recovery chiefly remembrited dentals accent was significant to contract themselves as best they could were what to-day's recovery chiefly remembrited dentals accents shows.

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The Mail and Express says: Further emphatic denials of yesterday's unsettling rumors and a very general conviction that they were started for small jobbling purposer, caused a complete reversal of market sentiment to-day when prices advanced and the tone of speculation was strong at the higher level.

There was a cessation of liquidation and the evening up of contracts over the prelonged holiday was mainly on the short side of the account. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that yesterday's selling movement had been overdone, and this led up to some reputchases of long stocks sold under the scare that then The limes of the day, although rather meagre, was generally favorable. Additional railread traffic statements for the second week of February showed large gains on prominent system, the weekly trade reports continued of an encouraging nature and the foreign security mar-

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MEMBERS

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PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities.

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The Evening Sun says: There was a general and substantial recovery in prices in to-day's stock market dealings, which so the to-day's stock market dealings, which is the substantial recovery in prices in to-day's stock market dealings, which is the substantial recovery in prices in the day's stock market dealings, which is the substantial recovery in prices in the affairs of the more bearing upon the affairs of the More bearing upon the affairs of the More bearing upon the affairs of the More on the substantial recovery of the more persistent of them, which were in circulation and which met with ready acceptance yesterday. This gives a rather curious aspect to the whole lineident. Seemingly the whole matter was nothing more than a mere stock market raid, but it is rather singular why the traders should have selected a guaranteed 7 per cent, stock as the object of attack. There was a sharp recovery to-day in Metropolitan Street Rillway and Metropolitan Securities and the movement there was attended by sympathetic advances in Manhattan Rallway and Brooklyn Rapid Transjt.

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WALL STREET GOSSIP

Advance in St. Louis and Southwestern Metropolitan Ralies from Depression.

Metropolitan Ralies from Depression.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Americans in London were very featureless, but there was no pressure anywhere and scarcely any transactions traceable to New York. The foreign liquidation in consols was the feature of the market, although at 22% there was a rally of nearly 4% per cent. from the low figure of the early trading. The linestitled state of affairs in Macedonia and the continued tightness of money were the principal causes for the depression.

Money rates continued firm in all European centers, and Paris exchange in London was sufficiently high to make gold exports by Tuesday's steamer extremely improbable. Foreign houses had very limited orders, and their trading was in small volume both ways.

ST LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO:

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ST LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO:
The advance in St. Louis and San Francisco was accompanied by rumors of a special alliance of importance with the Morgan interest. It is probable, however, that developments in connection with the Kirby lumber purchase have had something to do with recent buying, which had been good.

METROPOLITAN:
Metropolitan was strong on the official contradiction of stories current on Thursday. There is some reason to think that the recent reports on Metropolitan had in part a political significance. They were at least known in certain houses with political affiliations some time ago.

THE MONEY MOVEMENT:
The principal movements of currency this week indicate that the banks will lose thereby \$1,380,200. SUGAR STRONG:

Sugar was strong on advance in the price of the refined. It was, however, very inactive, and lower Wall Street people, who are frequent traders in the stock, said that they were not taking any posi-

COAL STOCKS:
Some fair investment buying was reported in the soft coal stocks, and especially Norfolk and Western.
The Eries issues showed a good deal of strength and had probably been sold short on the idea that the bond issue represented the end of the recent manipulation. The covering of these shorts was the only real fact, nor was there a single rumor which was worth repeating.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN:
The Chicago Great Western has won
the list rold in its fight with the Union
Pacific to force the latter road to permit
the Great Western the use of its Missouri
River bridge and Omaha terminals, thereby placing the Great Western on a parity
with other railroads.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:
Amalgamated Copper was strong in the early trading, and there is reason to believe that both the Lewisohn and Guggenheim Interests are builtsh on the trade situation. The theory is that the price of the metal can be further advanced and has not yet reached a point where it would stimulate over-production.

MEXICAN CENTRAL:

Mexican Central was rather firm, and it is probable that the pool in the stock has succeeded in making a better and wider market for it. In view of the developments in Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco it is not unreasonable to suppose that the Mexican roads will come to the front. The fact that Mexican National has almost completed the standardization of its track is important.

NEW YORK CENTRAL:
Reports were published that the Grand Central committee on New York Central considered the considered of the considered

WABASH ACTIVE:
In the last hour considerable activity prevailed in the Wabash issues and prices advanced easily. Considerable attention was attracted to reports that the Pennsylvania interests had been buying into the property for the purpose of representation on the board.

THE CLOSE:
The close was firm, and there seemed to have been quite a considerable short interest put out on thep revious day which was covered on the advance. The gains in the early part of the day were for the most part retained.
The extensive development in the traction service, proposed by the City Enginer, was probably an influence of some importance in the traction stocks and New York Central. Right of way along the North River front would be enormously valuable to New York Central, but here are some doubts whether a cencession so important would not meet with serious opposition.

Many people doubt if it would be conceded absolutely to anybody.

RICHMOND STUCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1903.

SALES.

Richmond Trust and Safe Deposit Co.—
20 shares at 155.

Virginia Centuries—\$1,100 at 94½; \$500 at

144; \$2,000 at 144½.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical preferred—10

shares at 127. STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Asked K Carolina 4's, C., 1910... 10214 ... K's, new, C, and R., 1932... 94 ... Centuries, 2-3, C, and R.... 914, 91% LEGAD BONDS

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ICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 4@13 point sunder continued covering in response to much better Liverpool cables than expected, the English market at the time of the New York opening being 8@10 points higher for futures, while spot cotton was 14 points higher and reported in good demand. The regular weekly Liverpool statistics also made a bullish showing, and while there was considerable liquidation the local market for a time ruled steady, though without showing any material gain from the opening figure. Toward mid-day, however, there was a halt in the demand from shorts and the profit-taking was continued on an active scale, while there appeared to be sales for the short account on the theory that after so a prolonged an advance a reaction was no more than reasonable. The weakness was felt in the New Orleans market, and the market at Liverpool also became easier, closing barely steady at an advance of 6%/60 points. The receipts, which were originally estimated at 21,000 bales for the day, also exceeded estimates, footing up 27,501 bales, and the scaling points on the active moths. The nito sight figures were slightly below popular expectations, showing 194,632 bales against 212,447 bales for this week last, but estimates had been very carefully made, owing to the uncertain weather, and the actual figures produced little effect on sentiment. Toward the close, however, there was a raily of 2@ 5points on the more important positions as a result of renewed covering, and the market of points lower to 2 points higher. Total sales futures estimated at 600,000 bales.

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May 9.94	9.94	9.80	9.85
June 9.80	9.80	9.66	9.67
July 9.78	9.78	9.65	9.67
August 9.48	9.48	9.35	9.37
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Cotton, steady; middling, 10.05; net receipts, 61 bales; gross, 4,265 bales; sales, 1,779 bales; stock, 122,965 bales; sales, 1,779 bales; stock, 122,965 bales; stock receipts, 26,105 bales; export to Great Britain, 13,676 bales; to France, 11,224 bales; to the Continent, 4640 bales; stock, 895,639 bales.

Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 162,511 bales; to France, 17,221 bales; to the Continent, 63,751 bales; Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 6,427,325 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,027,654 bales; to France, 128,446 bales; to the Continent, 2,154,894 bales.

283.46 bales; to the Continent, 2,164,894 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—COTTON—The spot cotton market opened briskly under the influence of the remarkable slump at Liverpool.

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THE PRODUCE MARKET. Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1903. WHEAT— QUOTATIONS

	Longberry	81 (785 81 (785
	Shortberry	84 655
	Longberry Mixed Shortberry No. 2 red Virginia (bag lots)	75 Ø84
Phyllothe and and	White (Vn.) bag lots	5316
	No. 2 mixed	11%

55.00.

Butter—Firm: extra creamery. 2714c.;
Static dairy, 2425c. Cheese—Firm: State,
full creamery, fancy, smil. colored, 144c.;
State, small. 446c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvanimers. Stendy; Jorseys, 31.7562;
State and Western, per 180 pounds, 31.506
2; Long Island, \$267.25; South Jersey,
sweets, \$2.5063.75. Pennuts—Stady; fancy,
inandpicked, 446.434c.; other domestic, 30,
44c. Cabbages—Quiet; domestic, white,
\$506.55c.; red, \$1.25c. Cotton—By steamer to
Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 20.—Quiet prevailed in the grain pils to-day, and after ruling steady the early part of the day wheat closed %604c. higher and firm; May corn was 4c. higher, while oats were up 4c. Provisions ruled easier and the May products closed from 560c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Open. High. Low. Closa.

WHEAT—No. 2.

Sept. 9.474 9.524 9.479 9.40
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 77679c.; No. 3, 714c.; No. 2 red. 74467444c. No. 2 corn, 34 714c.; No. 2 red. 74467444c. No. 2 corn, No. 3 white, 356654c. No. 2 rye, 484c.; No. 3 white, 356654c. No. 2 rye, 484c.; No. 1 narrey, 47661c; fair to choice mailting, 47654c. No. 1 flaxseed, Si.14; No. 1 northwestern, 4.19; prime Timothy seed, 34. Mess pork, per barrel, 137.374671.56; lard, per 100 pounds, 39.569, 650; short ribs sides (loose), 39.369.50; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 38.7569.574c. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 41.30. Clover, contract, 411.65. Butter—Firm: creamery, 1867 (7c.; dairy, 14674c. Cheese—Steady at 124676; dry 14674c. Receipts—Wheat, 13.600 bushels; corn, 166.300 bushels; oats, 125,700 bushels; bogs, 22,000 head.

Oats, 16,700 buspels; nogs, 23,00 head.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 20.—FLOUR—
Quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spot
and the month, 8046804c.; Southern by
sample, 736804c. Corn—Firm; spot, 546
544c.; the month, 546644c.; Southern
white corn, 46665c. Oats—Quiet; No. 7
white, 424648c. Rye—Firmer; No. 2, 5146
58c. Buter and Sugar—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Steady; fresh, 166164c.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

CATTLE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 30,000 head; active. Good to prime steers, \$5,0005.75; poor to medium, \$3.500 head; active. Good to prime steers, \$5,0005.75; poor to medium, \$3.500 head; before, \$3.5004.45. canners, \$1.400 head; before, \$3.5003.80; Tex. as-fed steers, \$3.5004.45. Hogs-Receipts, \$2.000 head; to-morrow, \$1.500 head; left over, 4.000 head; opened toc. higher, closed advance lost. Mixed and butchers, \$5.500 head; left over, 4.000 head; popened toc. higher, closed advance lost. Mixed and butchers, \$5.500 head; left over, \$1.500 head; heavy, \$1.500, \$1.500 head; sheep opened strong, closed weak; \$1.500 head; sheep opened strong, closed weak; \$1.500 head; sheep opened strong closed weak. Good to choice wethers, \$300.75; fair to choice mixed, \$4.65; native lambs, \$4.1507.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—CATTLE—Steers steady; medium firm; bulls firm; cows steady to shade lower. Steers, \$1.4065.50; oxen, \$1.396.51; bulls, \$3.5964.50; cows, \$260, \$1.00; cows, \$260, \$260, \$1.00; cows, \$260, \$26

DAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 20.—CAT-TLE—Veals strong, 5c. higher. Tops, 39.50 400; common to good, 53.509.25. Hogs— Active. Heavy, 37.5507.69; mixed, 37.554 7.55; yorkers, 37.50; pigs, 37.5507.45; roughs, 36.5566.60; stags, 35.256.75. Sheep and Lambs—Active at 15625c. higher. Top lambs, 37.1007.25; culls to good, 34.5007; yearlings, 35.5009; ewes, 34.5506; sheep, top mixed, 3505.25; culls to good, 32.2564.50.

CINCINNATI, Q., Feb. 20.—HOGS— Higher at \$5.90@7.35. Cattle—Steady at \$2.0 4.60. Sheep—Active and higher at \$366.15. Lambs—Active and higher at \$5@6.90.

EAST LIBERTY, PA., Feb. 20.—CAT-TLD—Steady. Choice \$5.0565.25; prime, \$4.54.65.0; good, \$4.0004.86. Hogs—Active, Prime heavies and mediums, \$7.5067.55; heavy yorkers, \$7.4567.20; light yorkers, \$7.3067.35; pigs, \$7.1567.25; roughs, \$5.5067. Sheep—Steady. Best wethers, \$5.1065.29; culls and common, \$203. Choice lambs, \$5.1006.65; yeal calves, \$5.5069.

TOBACCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., Feb. 20, 1908.

The tobacco market for the week ending February 20th closed active.

On account of the cold, disagreeable weather the past week receipts have failen off very much, especially on sun-cured. There was an unusually large percentage of damaged tobacco sold this week. The price for this kind looked very cheap, yet most of it sold for all it was worth, condition taken into consideration. Friday's market showed up with some good suncured stuff that sold very well, several piles bringing from \$11@16 per hundred.

Dark stemming and bright tobaccos have a steady market at pravious quotations.

Total amount sold this week at the four warehouses, 332,944 pounds.

The quotations are as follows:

Sun-CURED TOBACCOS.

Primings \$3.50@3 4.50
Lugs, good to prime 6.72@ 9.00
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Leaf, common 6.50@ 5.00
Leaf, inedium 8.60@ 9.50
Leaf, ine 10.55@ 13.00
Wreppers 18 IGHT TOBACCOS.

Smokers, common \$4.50@ 13.00
Smokers, common \$4.50@ 13.00
Smokers, medium 6.50@ 8.00
Smokers, fine 8.50@ 10.00
Cutters, common 8.00@ 10.00

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Don't you think so?

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A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING THE BIST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1992, OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY OF THE ACTUAL CONDITION OF THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY VIRGINIA, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, FURBUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, FURBUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA, FURBUANT TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA, AND ANNUITY COMMONWEALTH OF AMBRICA; Localion of home or principal utiles of segmentation and ANDIE OF THE MICHAEL O \$1,031,000 00 Total Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be in farce during the year. 24

Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year. 267 \$1,031,000 00 RECEIPTS. Total..... \$ 59,518 m Total number and amount of policies in force at end of year 1902...... 04 \$281,500 00 H. H. BAKER, President. E. L. SHELTON, Secretary,

State of Virginia; City of Richmond.—as.: Sworn to February 18, 1903	, before C. LEE MOORE, Notary Public.
Cutters, medium 10.00@ 12.00 Cutters, fine 12.50@ 15.00 Cutters, fine 12.50@ 15.00 Cutters, fancy 14.00@ 17.00 Fillers, common 5.50@ 7.00 Fillers, medium 7.00@ 9.00 Fillers, medium 9.00@ 12.00 Wrappers, medium 13.00@ 18.00 Wrappers, fine 20.00@ 25.00 Wrappers, fine 20.00@ 6.00 Ceaf, medium 5.50@ 6.00 Leaf, medium 5.50@ 6.00 Leaf, medium 5.50@ 8.00 BROWN SHIPPING TOBACCS, Leaf, medium 5.75@ 7.00 Leaf, good \$0.00 Ceaf, medium 5.75@ 7.00 Leaf, good \$0.00 Ceaf, medium 5.75@ 7.00 Ceaf,	C. W. Branch & Co BANKERS and BROKERS Members of New York Cotton E change and Chicago Board of Trace New York Correspondents— LADENBURG, THALMANN & CO PRINCE & WHITLEY, LEHMAN BROS.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 20, 1993.

Receipts of tobacco in the warenouses of the city continue large, and the present spell of damp weather is expected to make shipments still larger. There has been no material change in prices. The quality of the offerings is fairly satisfactory. Quotations are as follows:

DARK GRADES.

PRIMINGS
LUGS—
Comments of tobacco and the present services of the pre

Lugs Medium dark lugs...... Good dark lugs..... 4.00@ 4.30 4.25@ 5.00 LEAF—
Common dark leaf...
Medium dark leaf.
Good dark leaf.
Fine dark leaf.
Extra fine dark leaf.
Extra fine dark leaf. BRIGHT TOBACCOS. BRIGHT TOBACCO Medium 6.000 8.00 Good 12.000 15.00 Fine 15.000 20.00 IAHOGANY WRAPPERS— Good 15.000 20.00

Good 17.500 35.00
Fancy 35.00 56.00
Report of the sales of tobacco on the Lynchburg market, reported by Mr. John L. Oglesby, of Lynches' Warchouse, for the two weeks ending February 14, 1932. Sold week ending February 14, 1935. Sold week ending February 14, 1347-160 pounds; increase for week ending February 14, 1347-160 pounds; increase for week ending February 14, 1832, 10,736,730 pounds; increase for 1935. Receipts last week were quite heavy, consisting of all grades, from the common lugs to the fine wrapper, with a large proportion of good, fine shipping and wrappers. Prices have been fairly well sustained on all grades, with a slight advance on fine shipping and wrappers. Prices have been fairly well sustained on all grades, with a slight advance on fine shipping and wrappers. We quote prices as last week:

DARK TOBACCO.
Common lugs 4, 1937 5.00
Good lugs 5, 1939 6.00
Common leaf 5, 1939 6.00
Common leaf 5, 1939 6.00
Common leaf 5, 1939 6.00
Common Pight lugs 6, 1939 6.00
Common Pight lugs 7, 1939 6.00
Common Pight lugs 8, 1939 6.00
Common Pight lugs 8, 1939 6.00
Common relater 7, 1939 6.00
Common relater 8, 1939 6.00
Common Pight lugs 8, 1939 6.00
Common relater 8, 1939 6.00
Common relater 9, 1939 6.00
Common

PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET. PETERSBURG TOBACCO MARKET.
Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20, 1903.

Market very active and prices are high.
Quotations are as follows:
Common luge \$3.6073 4.00
Good lugs \$4.307 5.00
Meadlum leaf 5.002 7.50
Good to fine shipping leaf \$0.007 15.00
Good to fine wrappers. 12.50@ 21.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. DIY GOODS MARKET.

DIY GOODS MARKET.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 20.—The print cloth market has been quiet during the week, the sales amounting to about 100,000 pieces, mostly wide and narrow-ported to have been sold. The condition of the market is practically unchanged from that of a weep 100. The dry goods market 150 pieces 100. The dry goods market 150 pieces 100. The dry goods market 150 pieces 100 pieces 150 p

NAVAL STORES.

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WILMINGTON. N. C., Feb. 20.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c.; recelpts, 7 casks. Rosh.—Firm at 51.00; recelpts, 24 barrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at £3.05; recelpts, 25 barrels. Tur—
Firm at £3.05; recelpts, 25 barrels. Tur—
Firm at £3.05; recelpts, 20.—TURPENSAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 20.—TURPENSINE—Firm at 56c; recelpts, 60 casks;
sales, 34 casks; exports, none. Rosh—
Firm; recelpts, 192 barrels; sales, 2,043
barrels; exports, 192 barrels; sales, none,
PENTINE—Firm at 64½c; sales, none,
Rosh—Firm. COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb, 20.—Cottonseed oil quiet and rather easier under increased offerings of spot. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 346844c.; prime summer yellow, 406404c.; orf summer yellow, 2046c.; prime white, 45c.; prime winter yellow, 45c.; prime meal, \$27.56728 nominal.

PEANUT MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 20.—Prices in the peanut market are quite. There is but one change to note namely, that of P. E. peas, which is reduced from \$2.75 a bag fast Saturday to \$2.50. The prices are as follows:

Fancy, 2%c.; strictly prime, 2%c.; prime, 2%c.; low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 1%22%c.; Bpanish. 70c. bushel. Blackeye peas, \$2.60 a bag; black and speckle peas, \$1.10; clay, and red peas, \$1. Peanut bags, in bales-58 in. 7 4-10c.

PETERSHURG, VA., Feb. 20.—PEA-

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, FEB. 20, 1903. ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes. Norfolk, nerchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

SAILED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominton line.

Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Co.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, FEB. 20, 1903

rails at this time is considered a power-ful bullish argument throughout the steel trade.

NEW STATIONS

Are of Bisque and Cost a Hundred Dollars Each.

A now set of stations of the Cross has just been placed in St. Mary's German Catholic Church, and will be blessed Sunday night with impressive exercises, Bishop Hald, of North Carolina, will be present and will preside.

The stations are a series of fourteen pictures representing the journey of Christ to Calvary. The new ones at St. Mary's are claimed to be the handsomest south of Boston. They are of bisque and game from Germany.

At the Y. M. C. A.

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The big Conversational Bible Class will meet in the Association purior at the close of the theatre meeting. Secretary McKee will be in charge, and the theme for the half hour will be "A Secret Revealed."

Mr. E. R. Miller, assistant secretary of the National Reform Bureau, Washington, D. C., will address the Older Boys' Meeting, Mr. J. W. Dunbar will be the soloist, and the Boys' Quartette w. sing. This meeting will be held in the parior at 3 o'clock, and at the same hour the younger boys will meet in the boys' room.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Pell will present the International Sunday-school lesson to teach

ternational Sunday-school lesson to teachers and students in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. This study is a great help to interested and up-to-date teachers, and is full of suggestive thoughts and ideas.

The Labadies To-Night.